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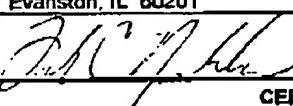
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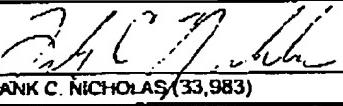
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NARAYANAN VENKITARAMAN, ET AL))
Serial No.: 09/862,379)
Filed: MAY 22, 2001)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
OPERATING AN EDGE ROUTER)

Examiner: BRUCKART, B. R.

Group Art Unit: 2155

RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2004

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In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.